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RE:   Applicant:   Hans-Ueli Roeck  
      Serial No.:   10/772,605  
      Filed:       February 5, 2004  
      Title:       "METHOD TO OPERATE A HEARING DEVICE AND A HEARING DEVICE"

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed February 5, 2004 and applicant's attorney has not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since that filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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